

April 11, 2018

The Public Service Commission convened in the Commission Hearing Room, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota, on April 11, 2018, 10:02 a.m. Present were Commissioners Christmann, Kroshus and Fedorchak.

Minutes

Mr. Christmann: I move the minutes of March 29, and April 5, 2018, be approved.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Compliance Division  
Grain Warehouse and Grain Buyer  
Update

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission acknowledge the issuance of the following new grain buyer licenses, all of which became effective during the month of March 2018.

FACILITY-BASED GRAIN BUYER LICENSE

Business Name	Location	Projected Purchases (bu.)	Effective Date
Agtegra Cooperative	Hague, ND	1,159,000	3/19/2018

ROVING GRAIN BUYER LICENSE

Business Name	Location	Projected Purchases (bu.)	Effective Date
Halstad Elevator Company, Incorporated	Halstad, MN	500,000	3/21/2018

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-17-120  
Northern States Power Company  
Advance Prudence - 1,550 MW Wind  
Generation  
Application

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission grant the March 19, 2018 joint request of Commission Advocacy Staff and Northern States Power Company to postpone consideration of the Application, and further move the Commission grant the joint request of Commission Advocacy Staff and Northern States Power Company to withdraw the First Revised Settlement Agreement filed on September 22, 2017, in Northern States Power Company, Advance Prudence – 1,550 MW Wind Generation, Application, Case No. PU-17-120.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-18-104  
Andeavor Field Services LLC /  
QEP Field Services, LLC  
Name Change–Corridor Cert. #124  
& Rt. Permit #133  
Siting Application

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission issue Second Reissued Certificate of Corridor Compatibility Number 124 and Second Reissued Route Permit Number 133 to Andeavor Field Services LLC, formerly known as QEP Field Services, LLC in Andeavor Field Services LLC/ QEP Field Services, LLC, Name Change – Corridor Cert. #124 & Rt. Permit #133, Siting Application, Case No. PU-18-104.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. RC-17-487  
American Colloid Co.  
Revision No. 10 to Permit ACPG-9701  
Approval

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission approve Revision No. 10 to Surface Coal Mining Permit No. ACPG-9701, held by American Colloid Company for the Page, Perkins, and Tompkins Mines, to identify the next five-year coal removal subarea within the permit area and to update other information and plans in the permit.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. RC-17-488  
American Colloid Co.  
Renewal No. 4 for Permit ACPG-9701  
Approval

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission approve Renewal No. 4 to Surface Coal Mining Permit No. ACPG-9701, held by the American Colloid Company, to extend the permit term for another five years, until April 22, 2023.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-18-21  
ONEOK Rockies Midstream, L.L.C.  
Bear Creek Gas Plant Expansion  
Project - Dunn Cnty  
Siting Application

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission adopt the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order in ONEOK Rockies Midstream, L.L.C., Bear Creek Gas Plant Expansion Project – Dunn County, Siting Application, Case No. PU-18-21.

Mr. Kroshus: I second the motion.

Roll Call: Mr. Kroshus votes "Aye".

Ms. Fedorchak votes "Recused from Vote".

Mr. Christmann votes "Aye".

Case No. PU-18-103  
Andeavor Field Services / QEP  
Field Services  
Name Change – Site Certificate #38  
Siting Application

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission issue Second Reissued Certificate of Site Compatibility Number 38 to Andeavor Field Services LLC, formerly known as QEP Field Services, LLC, in Andeavor Field Services LLC/ QEP Field Services, LLC, Name Change – Site Certificate #38, Siting Application, Case No. PU-18-103.

Mr. Kroshus: I second the motion.

Roll Call: Mr. Kroshus votes "Aye".

Ms. Fedorchak votes "Recused from Vote".

Mr. Christmann votes "Aye".

Case No. PU-17-469  
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.,  
a Division of MDU Resources  
Generation Resource Cost Recovery  
Tariff and Rates

Case No. PU-18-82  
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.,  
a Division of MDU Resources  
Renewable Resource Cost Adjustment  
Tariff and Rates

Case No. GS-18-35  
Public Service Commission  
Xcel Energy Services Inc.  
Pipeline Safety Enforcement

Case No. PU-18-75  
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. /  
Great Plains  
Holding Company Structure  
Application

Case No. PU-18-78  
Public Service Commission  
Red Lake Builders, Inc.  
Damage Prevention Enforcement

Case No. PU-18-112  
Northern States Power Company  
Electric Reliability Performance Plan  
Rates

Case No. PU-16-19  
Northern States Power Company  
Customer Credit - DOE Settlement  
2014 - 2016  
Application

Mr. Kroshus: I move the Commission adopt the order in Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc., Generation Resource Cost Recovery, Tariff and Rates, Case No. PU-17-469 and Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc., Renewable Resource Cost Adjustment, Tariff and Rates, Case No. PU-18-82.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Mr. Kroshus: I move the Commission adopt the Order in Public Service Commission, Xcel Energy Services Inc., Pipeline Safety Enforcement, Case No. GS-18-35.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Mr. Kroshus: I move the Commission issue a Notice Opportunity for Hearing in Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. / Great Plains Natural Gas Company, Holding Company Structure, Application, Case No. PU-18-75.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Mr. Kroshus: I move the Commission adopt the Order on Consent Agreement in Public Service Commission, Red Lake Builders, Inc., Damage Prevention Enforcement, Case No. PU-18-78.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Mr. Kroshus: I move the Commission reduce the filing fee from \$175,000 to \$10,000 and issue a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in Northern States Power Company, Electric Reliability Performance Plan, Rates, Case No. PU-18-112.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission appoint John Schuh and Victor Schock as advocacy effective March 7, 2018, in Northern States Power Company, Customer Credit – DOE Settlement 2014 – 2016, Application, Case No. PU-16-19.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-17-75  
Great Plains Natural Gas Co.  
Gas Service  
Tariff and Rates

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission appoint John Schuh and Victor Schock as advocacy effective February 3, 2018, in Great Plains Natural Gas Co., Gas Service, Tariff and Rates, Case No. PU-17-75.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-17-477  
Public Service Commission  
CenturyLink Communications, LLC  
Damage Prevention Enforcement

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission appoint John Schuh and Victor Schock as advocacy effective January 2, 2018, in Public Service Commission, CenturyLink Communications, LLC, Damage Prevention Enforcement, Case No. PU-17-477

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-18-89  
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.,  
a Division of MDU Resources  
Tax Reform Effects  
Rates

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission appoint John Schuh and Victor Schock as advocacy effective March 9, 2018, in Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc., Tax Reform Effects, Rates, Case No. PU-18-89.

Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

Case No. PU-18-112  
Northern States Power Company  
Electric Reliability Performance Plan  
Rates

Mr. Christmann: I move the Commission appoint John Schuh and Victor Schock as advocacy effective March 7, 2018, in Northern States Power Company, Electric Reliability Performance Plan, Rates, Case No. PU-18-112.


Ms. Fedorchak: I second the motion.

Roll Call: All voting "Aye."

ATTEST

THE COMMISSION ADJOURNED AT 11:22 A.M.

  
Executive Secretary

  
RANDY CHRISTMANN, CHAIRMAN